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In re Application of: J. Daly et al.

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2003, applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of THREE months from December 11, 2003, up to and including March 11, 2004, to file the attached Amendment A in response to the Office Action in this application.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge the requisite extension fee of \$465.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Acct. No. 50-1133. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Acct. No. 50-1133. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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